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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Minstrels at the opera house next Monday night.

September and October magazines at Barton's drug store.

The Crossett shoe makes life's walk easy. Rummell sells them.

Mrs. Brown has some very nobby styles this season. Call and see them.

P. F. Felt has seventy-five bushels of wheat that he will sell for chicken feed at 90 cents per bushel.

The furnishing goods department in Rummell's store is complete with everything needed by the man or boy.

Mrs. L. B. Jones went to St. Joseph Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Brendel, and family.

Everyone treated exactly alike at Rummell's. One price, no favorites played, and the same square deal for all.

Buy a triple leg hose for school children and stop darning. Rummell has a big trade on them. They are good.

Dr. T. D. Fawcette has traded his two single drivers, buggy and harness for a piece of \$3000 residence property in Chillicothe.

Wm. Kraft has just received a big line of boys' school shoes and pants and men's work shirts, coats and vests, overalls and shoes.

Rummell's store does not cater to that trade which looks at price only. It's quality first, last and all the time with that particular store.

Your boy likes to slide down banisters, cellar doors, etc. His trousers will last longer if you buy them of Rummell, for the line sold there has double seat and double knee.

The Barlow-Wilson minstrels will be at the opera house next Monday evening. The company carries twelve people with uniformed band and orchestra. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Joy and sorrow both came to Editor Gray of the Meadville Messenger last week. Sorrow because of the death of his father and joy because of the birth of a fine girl baby at the editor's home.

During her absence one day this week a thief entered the home of Mrs. Margaret Medley in the southwest part of town and stole her pocket-book containing \$10—money she had saved up to pay for her winter's fuel.

Fred Hanson was in St. Louis Wednesday with a car of hogs from his big farm northwest of town. He sold for \$7.15. He reports the market overloaded with light and half-fat hogs but such as his found a ready sale.

Rummell sells a guaranteed hose, three pairs to the box, seventy-five cents per box, and guaranteed for three months against holes. No red tape; if you wear a hole in them you get a new pair at the store. Isn't that fair?

Mrs. S. M. Brown invites the ladies of Laclede and vicinity to call and inspect her millinery. You will not only find the stock clean and new, but of the latest designs and fashions. And, as usual, you will find the prices very reasonable. It will pay you to call and inspect her goods.

Taft To Speak in Laclede

Laclede is to be honored by a speech from Judge William H. Taft, republican candidate for president. The Taft special train on its tour through Missouri will reach Laclede about 5:40 on the afternoon of Monday, October 5, and Judge Taft will make a short speech from the rear platform. This information was received by THE BLADE from Hon. E. B. Allen, collector of internal revenue at St. Louis, who arranged for the Taft special to stop here. Judge Taft will also speak in Brookfield. A good speaker from the Taft special will remain in Brookfield for a night meeting.

Meadville Depot Burned

A spark from the engine pulling Burlington passenger train No. 4, Sunday morning, set fire to the depot in Meadville about eleven o'clock and the structure was burned to the ground before the fire could be checked.

The blaze was first discovered in the roof of the building. The town has no fire department and a bucket brigade was formed but the building was soon a roaring furnace and the fireman were compelled to stand back and watch the structure burn.

A number of men, who were at the depot succeeded in carrying out a number of articles before the flames had cut off all entrance to the building.

A box car is being used at present until the company can erect a new and up-to-date depot.

Local Notes

Ladies who drive should see the driving gauntlets sold at Rummell's.

All the latest shades in browns, tans, olives and smokes are shown in the fall clothing offered at Rummell's.

The James Godman farm of 160 acres six miles northwest of Laclede was sold this week to Sterling Botts for \$9,000. The sale was made through the real estate agency of S. F. Thompson & Son.

State Chairman Walter S. Dickey has announced the appointment of Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge, former mayor of St. Louis and late republican candidate for governor, treasurer of the republican state committee.

Having rented his farm out for next season Carl R. Smith will hold a public sale at his home four miles northwest of Laclede on October 14. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to move to Brookfield where they have bought property.

Sunday will be the closing day of the revival at the Methodist church. The evangelist will speak at 11 o'clock on "Unseen Realities" and at 7:30 o'clock on "Moses on the Mistakes of Ingersoll." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All most cordially invited. E. M. Dugger, pastor.

Lester Smith, who was associated with his brother Carl on the Smith farm four miles northwest of Laclede a few years ago, came in yesterday for a short visit to relatives and friends and to attend the fair. Since leaving here Lester has served an enlistment in the army, two years of which was spent in Cuba, having returned from there only last month.

Girls Wanted

To work in shoe factory, paid while learning. Also experienced girls and men, in all departments.

THE BROWN SHOE CO,
Plant No. 8, Brookfield, Mo.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Param-bulating Pen-ol Pusher.

The small crowds and lack of enthusiasm at the Folk meetings last week show conclusively that the democracy of this county favors the reelection of Senator Stone.

The football and basket ball games Saturday afternoon will be held at Bruns' ball park north of town. The teams have been in hard practice and good games are expected.

A corn expert from the state board of agriculture will judge the corn at the fair today and give a lecture on corn. Corn is king in Linn county this year and a fine exhibit is expected.

Ganderbone's forecasts for October are printed in THE BLADE today. These forecasts are regular features of this paper. Nothing else is so amusing—nothing else so humorous and clever.

The butcher shop that has been closed for the past two weeks is open again. Geo. Farrar has leased the shop and tools of J. H. Dick and opened yesterday and will, in addition to fresh meats, carry hams, bacon, etc.

Rummell's store doesn't claim the earth; neither does it claim to have all the business in Brookfield, but the decided increase in business justifies the remark that something surely must be pleasing the trade. Wonder what it is?

No town in the state has a handsomer store front than that of J. W. Lomax and Co. in Laclede so far as the painting is concerned. It was done this week by J. E. Welsh and shows a quality of work that but few painters can do.

The fair management started a big street sprinkler Friday afternoon and it will be kept going until the streets around the park where the fair is being held today are thoroughly soaked. An effort will be made to keep the dust down as much as possible throughout the day.

Hon. Chas Nagel of St. Louis, Missouri's member of the republican national committee, will speak at the opera house in Laclede Saturday afternoon, October 3. Mr. Nagel is an able and eloquent speaker and those who want to hear the issues of the campaign discussed in an intelligent and dispassionate way should not fail to hear him.

The people of the town should be out early Saturday morning and sweep the sidewalks and thus show fair visitors the cleanest and best lot of sidewalk they ever saw in a town the size of Laclede. Street Commissioner Bottiger has been busy all week cutting weeds and cleaning the streets, and city property and the property owners should join in and make the town as neat and attractive as possible.

At the quarterly conference last Monday morning in the Methodist church the following persons were elected members of the board for next year. For trustees: Dr. Z. T. Standly, L. E. Hamilton, Z. R. Kling, H. F. Englehart, H. C. Lomax, Henry Ehrich, L. E. Eichman, Geo. Clark, Wm. Kraft. For stewards: H. C. Lomax, C. C. Haight, Mrs. Etta Foreman, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, J. G. Clinefelter, C. M. Burnett, J. C. Fletcher, Z. T. Standly, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Xillon White, Mary Brewer, L. B. Jones, Wm. Lomax, Mrs. T. D. Fawcette.

Some Evening Reveries.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have one little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you. You can people it with such moods, you can turn to it with such sweet fancies that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home none of you should ever transgress.

God placed somewhere in the heart of each of us a tender memory, which enables us to touch with a gentle hand or soothing word the heart of the afflicted. What a comfort to know that for every heartache there is somewhere in the universe a heaven-inspired soul to comfort those downcast. Let us make our words as dew from heaven, touching with gentle hand the withered flowers, giving new vigor to the hardy.

Make your homes pleasant to your children and there will be no armies of unemployed marching through the country. In America every sober, industrious, honest young man can find employment. He may have to accept an humble calling, but will rapidly climb the ladder. "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined," and it is the homes without pleasures or happiness that send the children upon the streets in search of a more congenial atmosphere than they find beneath the parental roof. There are none of us so poor but we can train a few roses on the humble wall, and their scent and beauty will long be remembered, and many a boy, instead of going to loaf upon the public highway, will linger at home among the flowers. Moral degradation always begins at home. Honesty is never gained or lost suddenly, or by accident, but idleness feeds upon it and will, in time, use up the last vestige. The happy home, be it a cottage or a mansion, furnishes no recruits for an army of unemployed.

The person that stands on the street corner looking around for something to gossip about or to find fault with can always find what he is looking for. But what a life he lives! His soul shrivels and withers until it is shown in his manner and looks. For such a person life has lost its savor. It becomes sour, misanthropic, whining. He passes from bad to worse and sees no good in anybody. His taxes are always too high, no matter how low they may be, and he curses his neighbor because his neighbor is prosperous and enjoys life. In fact, he hates himself, is a menace to a town's prosperity, a foe to God and no good to the devil. These persons seem to be a necessary evil in every town. They ought to be put out.

The high school students will conduct a refreshment stand on the Allen corner during the fair to raise funds for the school library.

Rummell's store is making a special effort to please elderly ladies who have tender feet, and who have difficulty in finding shoes which do not have to be broken in.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Louese Burke was in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Miss Jean Jardine spent last Sunday in St. Joseph.

Attorney Ben White of Marcelline, was in Laclede Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. Jno. T. Lomax.

Evert Brenner left Thursday for Quincy to enter Gem City business college.

Miss Gladys Mitchell of Sumner is visiting in Laclede, guest of Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

Mrs. J. B. Jones returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at St. Joseph.

George Swearingen of Shelbyville is a guest of the family of B. S. Rankin in Laclede.

Oliver Dye leaves Sunday for Callao where he will work at the Burlington station.

James M. Turner, republican candidate for county treasurer, was in Laclede Tuesday.

J. G. Woodward has bought the exclusive right to dispense refreshments in the park today.

Ed. Love, Burlington fireman on the Mexico branch, came in yesterday, being on the sick list.

J. B. Campbell came in yesterday to spend a few days with old friends and attend the fair.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Sumner visited Mrs. J. E. Welsh in Laclede the first of the week.

C. Beiber of Bogard spent the first of the week visiting the family of J. J. Deininger on route two.

Mrs. E. F. Brenner went to Quincy Thursday to place her son Evert in school and visit relatives.

Mrs. George of Boulder, Colo., is here visiting her father, J. A. Woollen, and other relatives in this county.

Ed E. Bruns, Burlington fireman, came down from Centerville last Saturday evening for a short visit to home folk.

Sidney M. Polson came up from St. Louis this week and spent a couple of days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Polson.

B. F. Channel, representing the W. S. Dickey Clay manufacturing company of Kansas City was in Laclede Monday. Mr. Channel is a member of the republican state committee from the third district his home being at Maryville.

Dr. Kate Standly of Brookfield and Master Harold Standly of Laclede left yesterday for a tour through the east. Dr. Standly as a delegate from this state to the international tuberculosis congress that meets in Washington next Monday.

W. D. Woods, an old time citizen of Laclede conducting a shoe shop here some thirty years ago, now living at Iola, Kansas, is visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances here this week. He visited this office Thursday and added his name to our mailing list.

H. C. Baird of this place has bought the Robinson livery barn in Sumner and went down yesterday and took charge. The people of that place will find Mr. Baird to be a splendid citizen and all right in every way and his many friends here hope he may do well and prosper in his new business.